NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

store proves that real bargains are being offered.

ity Meat Market—Asks you to re-

fed beef, pork, sausage. L. Williams & Co.—Call your atten-

J. Herndon-Explains the differ-

ence between a "commercial" and a

standard piano, and leaves the de-

cision with you. Star Drug Store—Sells Landreth's gar-

den and flower seeds and recom-

mends them as being thoroughly re-

M. Ferguson-Wants you to see him

for Eurt or 90-day seed oats, Puri-na horse and chicken feed, beef scrap and oyster shell for chickens.

offerings of cotton piece goods and

domestics and quotes prices for you

Editor Clarence H. Poe of the Prog-

ressive Farmer, who has been touring the world for the benefit of the readers

of admirers, and all are looking for-

ABOUT PEOPLE.

visiting friends and relatives in Sha-

Dr. T. N. Dulin of Bethel, has bee

seriously ill for some days past with

Mrs. M. E. Jones of Nacogdoches

Mrs. Laura Russell and family have moved from Yorkville to Charlotte,

Mr. I. W. Johnson and Mr. Jno. R. Hart of Yorkville, are in Charleston

this week attending meetings of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

There have been published certain

allusions to an alleged plan on foot

for the building of a new court house for York county at Yorkville.

the proposition came from the Fort

Mill Times some weeks ago, and re-cently the Rock Hill Herald and the

As to whether or not there is really

mation. We have not heard of it from

sources other than those mentioned and have not been able to run down

The people who have been publish

ing the information, it seems to us, should give us something more definite

before they begin protesting too vocif-

erously, lest they lay themselves liable

We are inclined to think that a fev

stallation of a steam heating plant, and

ve think also that a fireproof vault

erection of a new court house, we are

It is not improper to state, howeve

that if the county of York should de

be more in keeping with the wealth

and progress of the people, The En-

the objectors. At the same time it will have to be admitted that the present

building is fully equal to any present,

BOYS' CORN CLUB.

The Boys' Corn Club of York County

e meeting will be called to order

vill meet in the court house at York

onstration work, Mr. Blair, county agent, Prof. Nivens of Winthrop col-

ect, and possibly by Prof. Ira W. Wil-

liams, who is to be present if he can.
One important item of the day's
business will be the election of a pres-

ident and secretary of the club for the

choose their own officers from among

their own membership.

It is desirable to have as good an at-

tendance as possible at this February 25th meeting, and every boy in the

county who desires to join the club

and who has not already done so

should at once notify Superintenden

of Education Quinn, or Mr. John R Blair, county demonstration agent.

Every boy coming to the meeting o

Pebruary 25, should bring ten careful

pest specimens, the exhibitors

Of course, it is not to be understoo

There was a killing at a negro dance

ear Tirzah last Friday night, which

although at first having the appear-

ordinary fracas common to such occa-

sions, is now looking as if it were the outcome of a cold-blooded conspiracy

f unusual brutality and heartlessness

cessory before the fact.

The killing occurred sometime during

ourse, keeping possession of the

e well represented.

bits.

Rock Hill Record have published pro-

for the building of a new

tests against the idea.

ng him down again

not aware of the fact.

quirer would hardly

practical need.

and the Grand Commandery Knights

where they will make their home.

guest of Mrs. W. H. McConnell.

Mr. P. D. McCord of Camden.

Sunday with relatives in Yorkville.

pleasant anticipation

specia

Also has seed Irish potatoes. Kirkpatrick-Belk Co.—Makes

fees, etc.

liable

to consider.

ward with

after his return.

blood poisoning.

Scraps and facts.

- Atlanta, Ga., February 11: What purports to be a plot to distribute boll weevils throughout the cotton raising districts of Georgia and South Carolina was exposed today when Governor-Elect Hoke Smith gave out a letter he received telling of the details of the plan to project a plague. According to the letter two men, one of whom is a Texan, have in their possession 100,000 live insects which they intend to distribute. The writer declared he had promised to conceal the conspirators' names but felt it his duty to frustrate their scheme.

- Columbus, O., February 12: President Taft in a letter, dated December 29, 1910, read in three thousand Sunday schools in the United States today, sounded the key-note of a total abstainers' movement. The letter is addressed to Sunday school pupils as "My Dear Young Friends" and reads: "The excessive use of intoxicating liquors is the cause of a great deal of the poverty, degradation and crime of the world and one who abstains from the use of such liquor avoids a dangerous temptation. Each person must determine for himself the course he will take in reference to his tastes and appetites but those who exercise the self-restraint to avoid altogether the use of alcoholic liquor are on the safe and easier side." Dr. Howard H, Russell of Westerville, O., founder of the Anti-Saloon league, also is founder of the Lincoln legion, which instigated today's services throughout the United States. The movement will be directed as the total abstinance department of the Anti-Saloon league with national headquarters at Westerville.

- Springfield, Ill., February 11: President Taft today took his most advanced position with regard to Canadian reciprocity. In an address before a joint session of the Illinois legislature he warned the leaders of his party that if they should defeat the concessions contained in the reciprocal agreement now pending in congress and should persist in retaining, in these times of high prices and gradually exhausting food supply, a tariff not based solely upon the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, with a reasonable profit to the American producer, an opposition will be aroused that will know no moderation and will trace of a protective tariff. This an-nouncement came on the heels of news from Washington that the reciprocity agreement had met with a favorable and means only through the help of Democratic votes. President Taft feels but he is sanguine in the hope that they will see the "light" before it is too late. - Eufaula, Ala., February 12: Ive

Peterson, a negro about 18 years old, was lynched early this morning by twenty of the most prominent citizens of Eufaula. His body was strung up to a limb and riddled with bullets. Last night about 7 o'clock as Mrs. E. A. Hudson, a prominent woman of Eufaula, was going from a neighbor's ada will affect people down this way house to her home, a negro who was identified as Peterson, grabbed her and we do not know; but we imagine that attempted to assault her. Her screams if our southern farmers were up brought several of her neighbors to against the proposition of having the the scene in a few moments and the negro fled. Peterson was captured this morning at 8 o'clock at his father's competition with Canadian products defense especially where they have Congressman Henry D. Clayton. Depting for revenue only is a mighty nice bad cases, will naturally be disposed uty Beverly, accompanied by a Mr. negro for Clayton. ing might result if the prisoner was left in Eufaula. At the eighth mile post from Eufaula on the Clayton road. the automobile was halted by a mob of citizens and the negro quickly rushed into the woods nearby where he was

-London, February 12: beginning of the winter the chief functionaries of the British court have been busily absorbed with preparations for the coronation of George V., which torical interest all former ceremonials of the character. While the ceremony of the crowning of the king and queen be almost identical in form with that which has been followed in the inves-titure of British sovereigns since Williary functions are expected to exceed in pageantry and magnificence any thing that the nation has witnessed in the past. These will include the progress of the court through London the after coronation and a visit to the guild hall with a reception with the king and queen by the city authorities there, a great naval review, a gala performance at the opera with minor cel-ebrations and pageants, among which will be a festival or empire at the in influx of something approaching 2,-000,000 visitors to London during coronation season. A considerable proportion of these will be foreigners. Americans and colonists probably predominating. Hotels expect to be able to cope with the invasion. There is indication that the erection of stands for witnessing the procession the abbey and the progress through London will be on a scale more extensive than for the coronation of King quoted for building sites and windows. A lively insurance business has begun at Lloyds against the death of the king, any event necessitating the post-ponement of the coronation and against bad weather. Dr. Davidson. the present archbishop of Canterbury, will officiate in the abbey, in succession to the aged Archbishop Temple, who crowned King Edward. The recently appointed dean of Westminster Dr. Ryle, who is at present bishop of Winchester, will assist the archbishop, placing the imperial mantle and pall of cloth of gold on the king's shoulder. This mantle is being embroidered at the royal school of art needlework. From the end of this month to the cor-onation Westminster Abey will be closed to visitors while workmen are engaged preparing the building for the

- Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11: Literally covered with shackles and ropes and surrounded by a heavily armed guard of ten men, Lewis West, the outlaw who shot to death Deputy Sheriff Mumford and wounded Chief of Police Glover in Wilson a week ago, was ushered into the state prison here this afternoon to keep him from the vengeance of infuriated citizens until trial tured the negro last night in that town as he was eating his first meal in three days, having purchased it through pawning one of nine revolvers he carried. However, Sheriff Sharp of Wilson, whom the negro had outwitted and evaded most singularly in his own bailiwick, headed the guard who brought the negro to Raleigh. Notable in the party were Deputy Sheriff A. L. Mansfield and J. D. Monaghan of Wilson, Sheriff McGeachy of Cumberland Monaghan and Mansfield knew the negro especially well and when they joinand came into the presence of the prisoner, he abandoned all effort at disthe shooting, saying that officers Mon-aghan and Mansfield had warned him that he would kill somebody some time and now he had "gone and done it." section after the shooting, evading the officers through hiding in the swamps. West tells the officers that he is a member of a regularly organized band of thieves and has given them names of his associates. He claims that he long two offices—a trusteeship and another than a firm foundation. So far as this matter of holding two offices—a trusteeship and another than a firm foundation. does not know that he shot either the ing two offices-a trusteeship and andeputy sheriff or chief of police, claim-ing that there were five negroes in the that among those who inveigh against

Simms and Stetson or Ed Nelson. The last two named are now in the penitendary think so. Nor do we belong to lary for safe keeping. Dave Young betiary for safe keeping. Dave Young be-ing the only one still at large. West is the class that will contend for what it almost a giant, six feet two inches tall. a light mulatto, having also a strain of Indian blood. He has served several terms on the Cumberland county chaingang and escaped from the South Carolina penitentiary some time ago. He carries two flesh wounds caught in his narrow escapes from arrests.

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YORKVILLE, S. C.:

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Young men contemplating matrimony will save a dollar by getting mar-ried before July.—Newberry Observer

The hitch between Governor Blease and the judiciary committee of the house, is about what was to have been expected under the circumstances.

As to whether or not there is any thing in that Atlanta story of a plot to poison the cotton fields of the Carolinas and Georgia with boll weevils, of ourse we are unable to say; but the story carries a striking suggestion of what may happen at any time.

The general assembly has headed off the appeal in the merger case, and now we have a right to expect the Southern railroad to get busy in fixing up the lines involved. Some of these lines, particularly the old Three C.'s, need to be worked on, and this need is urgent

The new notaries public bill does not give any guarantee that a man's head wipe from the statute books the last will not be chopped off very shortly after he has paid his two dollars. The constitution provides that notaries public hold their commissions during report in the house committee on ways the pleasure of the governor, and it may be that the next governor will not keenly the opposition to reciprocity like Governor Blease's appointees any practically it does not work that way, agreement by members of his party, better than Governor Blease liked the It is rarely the case that the state appointees of Governor Ansel. Pity that the constitution had not said during "good behavior" instead of "at the pleasure of the governor."

> On the Canadian reciprocity question, President Taft is a Democrat and the rear of the home of they would not relish the idea. Tarthing in theory, and it would be a nice to challenge ministers and the state thing in practice if it could be made will naturally prefer to get as many to bear on all alike; but when the tariff reduces the price of the farmer's products and leaves the price of all the things the farmer has to buy "out of sight" it does not seem fair. It looks like the farmer is being discriminated against, and discriminated against with a vengeance. However, both political parties are badly divided on this ques-

As we see it, the greatest trouble that Governor Blease is going to have in the matter of bringing his controversy with the supreme court to an issue, is to find a lawver who will ac liam IV and Queen Adelaide, the aux- cept and act on the governor's com mission to a special judgeship. It is the supreme court that has the final interpretation of the meaning of the constitution in the matter, and as the supreme court is already committed in a measure to the constitutionality of the act in dispute, it will hardly change its view in the present situation. And although law is law, every palace. Business men and body knows also that human nature transportation companies count upon is human nature, and where is the lawyer of sufficient knowledge and experience to qualify him for appointment as special judge who would array himself against a local bar and the su preme court, merely for the purpose of deciding a matter like this? Maybe such a lawyer can be found; but we are not so very sure about the matter But there is another thing as we see it Edward in 1902. Owners and tenants this row promises to make the appointment of special judges more rare than it has been heretofore. In view of the governor's clear intimation, as to what he will do, the probability is that the supreme court will go a little dation.

We beg leave to be permitted to call

the attention of our friend, the Ander-

son Daily Mail, to the fact that if The

Enquirer is blind to the point in the two office controversy in so far as it the best men on the jury, just as there relates to the position of school trustee, it has plenty of company in the character of "better lawyers than the boxes and on the venires, discriminaeditor of The Enquirer." Senator Le-Grand G. Walker, for instance, is generally reputed to rank with the best in the profession, and Representatives able lawyers. Senator Mauldin is only a layman like the editor of The Enquirer, but has the advantage of a fail. long and distinguished experience as a law-maker. As to Representative can be arranged for in the speediest way possible at Wilson. It was Chief Brown we can say very little for we to the News and Courier: Governor Police Dunlap of Maxton who cap- do not happen to know a great deal Cole L. Blease today, in a statement to about him by reputation or otherwise. the press, makes it plain that he is not Anyhow, the report of these gentlemen made last Friday sustains the position taken by The Enquirer in toto, and under the circumstances we think we have no occasion to feel badly cast down on account of our friend's pretty severe criticism. Referring to what and Mayor Parrish of Maxton. Messrs. versy having arisen out of partisan politics, we have no hesitation in say ing that we believe that is true. But The Enquirer is not, never has been and we hope never will be, partisan claiming his identity, exclaiming." My
We have to discuss and deal with parGod men it's all off with me now." tisans; but we try to do it in a non-The Fayetteville officers also identified tisans; but we try to do it in a non-him readily. It wasn't long before he partisan manner. Understanding as made a statement to the officers as to well as we do that we cannot have things as we would like them, we always try to take them as they are. We He talked of his flight from the Wilson to, maybe; but more because we are so firmly persuaded that right always

don't think so. Nor do we belong to the purpose of getting advantage over W. M. Kennedy—Has all kinds of gar-the other fellow. This is not intended den seeds, onion sets, seed potatoes. the other fellow. This is not intended as a reference to our friend, the Mail, because we know it is not that kind. If it were we could not be friends. But all these considerations properly come up in a matter like this, and we especially desire not to be misunderstood. We are not carrying any false colors, and we do not want anybody to think we are. The Enquirer has no other motive for standing for right than because it is right, and while we are human enough to appreciate the support of all good people in this same position, we would not be understood as eeking, asking or accepting the favor of those who may occasionally find us n line with them, but who do not earnestly, conscientiously and consistently strive to the same end. Pretty high ground that maybe; but that is exactly the way we feel about it, and as has already been made plain, it is the only explanation we have to offer as to why we have said what we have in regard to this matter of holding two

Jury Service.

The changes in the jury law that are now under consideration, especially that change which contemplates a material reduction of the number of exemptions from service are being watched by the public with increasing

interest.

There has been a great deal of agitation of this matter of exemptions from jury duty during a great many years past, and the proposed changes are in line with the purpose of that agitation. Of all the exemptions that have

heretofore obtained that of school trustees was probably the most unwise, because it included such a large number of people who were especially and particularly fitted for this kind of service, and whose exemption greatly weakened the list from which possible jurors

There are certain objections that might be urged against the service of month. Mr. Poe's letters are being ministers of the gospel on juries; but read with great interest by these objections are probably outweighed by the reasons that make the service of a minister desirable.

Theoretically, the sole purpose of trial and the sole duty of the attorneys in a criminal case are to establish the guilt or innocence of a defendant; but It is rarely the case that the state seeks to convict an innocent man even though circumstances may be such as to make conviction a matter of little difficulty. On the other hand, it is still more rarely that an attorney for the defense is willing to consent to a verdict of guilty no matter how guilty he may know his client to be.

As a general thing ministers of the gospel are men who will seek to do only that which is right. They will find no pleasure even in condemning the guilty; but their sense of duty will Templar of South Carolina. compel them to be guided by the law defense, especially where they have

We do not see any good reason why physicians should be exempted by law any more than men of other professions. It occurs to us that it would have been better to leave this to the discretion of the presiding judge. It is true that the physician's work is very important, and it is true that his freedom to go and come may sometimes mean life and death to somebody; but the fact is this is the exception rather than the rule. Physicians find time to play, time to recuperate, time to go on vacations, time to die, time to be sick and time to do other things just as other people. They make good jurors and there is no good reason why they should be exempt.

Newspaper men generally have highly esteemed the privilege of being exempt from jury duty, and most of them will find this duty as irksome as other people. There are reasons why they will generally be challenged by one side or the other in almost every case both criminal and civil. One of these reasons and a sufficient one, is that it is their business to find out all they can about the merits of almost every controversy and in most cases they have as much original information as the lawyers. What they learn is generally given to the public, and how they stand is a matter of public record. Therefore in nine cases out of ten, the lawyer on one side or the other will keep them off juries.

But taken all together, we think that this wholesale wiping out of exeducation, and will be addressed by emptions is in the line of reform in the Mr. Barton, district agent of the demadministration of justice. It makes available for jury service the best intelligence and experience of the state, and puts on juries brains and character that will often prove equal to the best of those qualities to be found

either at the bar or on the bench. It is true that in bad cases there will be a tendency on the part of those representing those bad cases to challenge has been heretofore; but with a larger percentage of the best men in the jury tion against them will soon become so apparent that the practice will work

tration of the law, we sincerely hope that the measure looking to the abolition of wholesale exemptions will not

- Columbia special of February 11 going to let the special judgeship matterday a special message to the general assembly, in which, following the report of the house judiciary committee, Governor Blease, "stands by his guns," as the saying goes. In the meantime the senate judiciary committee has made no report to the senate. Governor Blease, in his message asks ance of having been the result of an hat something be done. Today he gave out the following statement: udiciary committee violated the constitution and statutes by having their sub-committee a brother of justice of the supreme court. The other two members are known of all men to be two of my bitterest enemies, and, of course, from them I could expect nothing. I have asked the legislatur to do something, and if they don't I Friday night, and was reported to shall meet the issue fair and square." Deputy Sheriff Quinn shortly after 12 orly the following exemptions: State officers, members of the senate and the Abbeville, who is a brother of Associ- the news to Deputy Sheriff Quinn. He sessions of the general assembly, memate Justice Eugene B. Gary of the supreme court bench. The sub-committee's report was presented by Mr. H.
K. Osborne. The senate judiciary committee has made no report to the senate. The committee had a report drafted but did not present it. The deputy sheriff to come down, take deputy sherin of chief of ponce, claims, ing that there were five negroes in the house at the time of the shooting, any one of whom might have fired the fastal shots. These were Dave Young, in the chief should be considered, we know drafted but did not present it. The the deputy sherin to come down, take the deputy sherin to come down the d

Wade Williams, Mathew Mebane, Bob him, hold until shaken loose. Possibly LOCAL AFFAIRS, few negroes about professed complete ignorance as to how Barnett may have been killed. They knew he had been shot; but as to whether his own hand or the hand of somebody else, they pretended not to know.

C. F. Sherer—Has a house on Wright avenue for rent. Desirable location. Sorely puzzled as to how to proceed Deputy Quinn at length found the head of the house near where the body lay. A. Tate, C. C. C. Pls.—Gives notice of sale of certain lands involved in questioning he gave out the informa-tion that there had been a dance in his house; that while the dance was in the suit of Walter B. Moore against John Crawford, Mack Crawford and others, said lands lying on Fishing progress a row developed, and during creek in York county. creek in York county.

creek in York county.

Clover Drug Store, Clover—Tells you to be careful of the seeds you plant and suggests that the best suited for this section are Wood's seeds. See it for school books, school supplies, magazines, etc.

the row Barnett was shot.

Deputy Quinn was unable to get heads or tails of the difficulty; but from some intimations thrown ou oy one of the negroes, who seemed to know more of the matter than he was inclined to tell, Deputy Quinn arrest-

magazines, etc.

National Union Bank, Rock Hill—
Wants you to let it loan you the
money that you will need to run
your farm until the harvest time.

Yorkville Hardware Co.—Recommends
Elwood wire fenning as the resting facts were developed. Some negroes testified that while Barnett was
in the house. George Webb, who was Elwood wire fencing as the most scientifically made and strongest of all wire fencing. all wire fencing.

Loan and Savings Bank—Tells you that money in the bank is the key to success and points to its record of ten years as a guaranty of its security and safety.

Thomson Co—Continues its clearly. curity and safety.

Thomson Co.—Continues its clearing sale this week, and says that the number of customers visiting the woman began sauffing with each other safety. for Barnett's hat. Webb mixed in and Fewell blazed away with his pistol, member it when you want fresh meats of best quality, including stall

in a few minutes.

Some of the important facts in tion to their line of patterns of \$15 made-to-measure suits for men.

M. Brian, Co.—Can furnish you may be described by Magistrate Glenn, who happening to overhear one negro tell another M. Brian Co.—Can furnish you with seed Irish potatoes, choice cofto lead to a pretty good grasp of the whole story. Except for this information, it is thought probable that Few-ell, the negro who fired the pistol shot, would not have been connected with the killing and Webb would have been left in a position to show that he was entirely innocent of any complicity in

the affair. The dance at which the killing occurred took place in the home of a ne gro named Wade Whitlock, and a cir umstance that amused Deputy Sheriff Quinn very much, especially after he had gotten a better understanding of the facts was that George Webb, the negro who first informed him of the killing, used the dead negro's buggy and mule to bring him from the scene of the killing to the jail.

WITHIN THE TOWN. St. Valentine's day is being observed in the exchange of pretty and ten-

- There was a fall of snow last Saturday afternoon that came down in the book he proposes to issue shortly wet flakes for about half an hour; but which melted almost as rapidly as it reached the earth.

der missives.

-The Associate Reformed congre gation has purchased the Mrs. E. A. Crawford lot on the corner of Con-Miss Eva Good of Hickory Grove, is gress and Madison streets for the purisiting friends and relatives in Shapose of erecting a new church thereon. The purchase price is \$4,500. It is the purpose of the congregation to put up a handsome church building as soon as possible.

- At a congregational meeting held Tex., is visiting in Yorkville, the guest of Mrs. W. H. McConnell.

Sunday morning, resolutions were unanimously adopted to the effect that the church would at once take steps looking to the building of a parsonage on the west end of the church lot, facing Cleveland avenue. It is the hope of the congregation to begin building within a few weeks.

- As the result of the special sales that have been on in dry goods during the past two weeks, business has experienced a wonderful picking up, and trade has been far better than during January. Large numbers of have come to Yorkville from different parts of the county to investigate the offerings that the merchants have been The first intimation we have had of proposition came from the Fort pleased with what they have found.

- Miss Mamie Lee Grist, for the pas eight years the popular and efficient "Central," at the local office of the Piedmont Telephone company, was married last Sunday afternoon to Mr.
Albert B. Hammond of Columbia. The
ceremony took place at the home of the
bride's mother, Mrs. L. G. Grist on
King's Mountain street, and was perthe "they say" who has been given as formed by Rev. E. E. Gillespie in the authority. friends of the young people. Mr. Gaines Hammond, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Frances Grist. sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. The young people were the recipients of quite a number of handto the suspicion of erecting a man of straw for the sole purpose of knocksome and valuable wedding presents.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left on the southbound C. thousand dollars might be invested in & N.-W. train for Chester, from which the court house to advantage in the inshort trip to Florida, after which they will return to Columbia, where Mr. Hammond holds a responsible and might be installed in the office of the Hammond holds a responsible and well paid position with the Southern there is any general demand for the Railway. - Following is Representative Mc-

Dow's bill amending the act creating Yorkville school district by changing the time of the holding of annual meetsire a court house building that would ings and authorizing an increase in the levy to 5 mills on the dollar, instead of only 2 mills as now. "Section 1. That Section 4, as amended in the above entitled act he fuether amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. The board of trustees created pursuant to the third section of this Act shall, beween the 1st day of April and the 20th day of July in each year, call together, annual school meeting, the voters resident in said school district, at which meeting the trustees shall subville, on Saturday, February 25, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of getting under way for the contest of 1911. mit a full report of their transactions for the previous school year, and their estimates for the expenditures necessary for the ensuing school year; and by Mr. J. W. Quinn, superintendent of on the day of said meeting, or at some day subsequent to the time appointed for the said meeting (in case the same for any reason should not be held), three managers, appointed by said trustees, shall open a poll at the court house in Yorkville, in said district, not later than 12 o'clock m., and to be kept open until 5 o'clock p. m., at which election the qualified voters of said district shall vote for or against the assessment and levy of such local tax upon all taxable property within said school district as the trustees may have recommended for the school year commencing 1st day of November following, which shall not exceed the sum of 5 mills on the dollar in any one year; and it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the board of trustees to certify to the amount so voted, or recommended, to the county auditor of York county, who shall forthwith assess the same for collection, and deliver his warrant to the treasurer of said county for the colection at the time other taxes are col-ected: Provided, That any tax voted to be levied at the first election herein

selected ears of corn to be entered nto a seed corn competition.

This corn will be thoroughly and carefully examined by the experts for the benefit of all the boys, and three prizes, one of \$2.50, one of \$1.50 and one of \$1.00 donated by The Yorkville Enquirer will be awarded for the three provided for under section 2 of this act shall be certified by the county superintendent of education to the audi-tor of York county, whose duty it shal be to assess the same upon all taxable property in said school district for imthat the boys who failed to be at this mediate collection, and he shall delive meeting on February 25, shall be bar-red from participation in the contest o his warrant to the treasurer to collect the same within thirty days fron the year; but it is especially and parthe date of the delivery, and subjec icularly desirable to have as large an to the usual penalties prescribed by law against taxpayers making default attendance as possible and it is hoped that every section of the country will in payment. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon approval, and all acts

pealed." LOCAL LACONICS.

Miss Terry at 6.30. The hour for the appearance of Miss Ellen Terry at Winthrop college, has been changed from 7 o'clock tomorrow to 6.30 o'clock. Quite a large number Will Barnett was the victim, and Sam of seats have been sold for this enter-Fewell and George Webb are charged with responsibility for his death, the first as principal and the second as actainment.

and parts of acts in conflict with the

provisions of this act are hereby re-

The amended jury law as it passe officers, members of the senate and the George Webb is the man who brought house of representatives, during the came with a story to the effect that will Barnett was dead out on the representatives of the Unite representatives of the United States, judges and justices of any court, county auditors and treasurers, clerks court, sheriffs and their deputies, coro-ners and constables, the marshals of the United States and their deputies

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE DEADLOCK. Fifteen Ballots to Yesterday and No

Election. Up to yesterday, there had been fif een ballots for associate justice and no election. Since the withdrawal of Gruber and Bonham, the voting has been running about even between Memminger, Watts and Fraser. The Memminger, result of the voting yesterday was as

Fraser 48 Memminger 51 47 54 53 Watts 53 Total vote cast156 Necessary to choice .. 78

SAVAGERY IN MEXICO.

Federal Soldiers Murder Innocent Old Non-Combatants.

Mulata, Mexico, via Presidio, Tex. Feeb. 9, via Marfa, Tex., Feb. 12.—In under General Ortega, in which the examination. former were forced to retreat, an Asthe insurrectos. The bodies of the four omen began scuffling with each other old non-combatants whose deaths are their backs lying riddled with bullets. sabre.

> Several Americans viewed the bodies, photos were taken and several signed an affidavit describing the This sworn statement will be sent to Washington.
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> A dramatic incident followed the dis

> covery of the four murdered men. rovernment soldier had been found ly cared for and fed. When the murdered men were found several insurrectos made a rush for the plaza in Mulata to get revenge by killing this wounded soldier. In the crowd was a son and a nephew of one of the aged martyrs. Like crazy men they ran yelling into

the plaza and dragged the soldier into the street. Many argued against him, but others maddened by the sight of the butchered old men drew their pistols and declared they would kill any man that tried to stop them. At that moment Ortega, the insurrecto comnander, rode into the plaza and called halt. "My children," he said, "I have had

home laid in ruins and a wife and pables driven naked and starving into the hills, and I am not yet ready to kill an unarmed wounded man." The rage faded from the eyes of the crowd and only one, the son, stepped forward to take the soldier's life. Ortega drew his pistol. "It would break my heart to have to kill a comrade," he aid, "but we shall not be murderers." The wounded soldier was picked up mumbling his praises in terror, and removed to a shanty.
In the two days' battle the federals

lost ten to twenty men and the pronunciados lost one man killed and one younded The dead man Hilario Sanhez, was shot while battering door of a house with the Scotchman F S. McCombs, to get a squad of sol McCombs entered the house alone and drove the federals out, killing one of them. McCombs is the soldier of fortune who has earned the title of El

Diabel among the insurrectos. His home is in Seattle, Wash.

During the entire fight the insurrec-During the entire fight the insurrectos forced the fighting. The federals advanced along the road to within 500 yards of the town. When fired on they which must be exercised with respect halted and for two days did not ad-vance. Their two field guns and ma-chine guns were kept playing upon the

insurrectos lines, but did no serious damage.

A battle line was formed with the infantry on the left of the Rio Grande and the cavalry guarding the right flank. A flanking party of sixteen insurrectos drove in the infantry and the cavalry was driven in three times. The battle started at 10 o'clock Feb ruary 7 and lasted to 9 o'clock the night of the 8th. The federals had 600 soldiers in the field and the insurrectos mustered about 200 men

During the second day's fighting the federals were completely surrounded and were driven back each time a sortie was attempted. In the evening Ortega made an in-spection of the different detachments and found that their ammunition was almost exhausted. When the federals began their retreat the insurrectos were not able to halt them, but gave chase for several miles down the road In the official report Gen. Luque and Col. Dorantes claim that only seven soldiers were killed. The Associated Press correspondent was present when from their graves and several other graves were not counted. Five more graves were found at another spot and three dead men, including one captain, were brought into Ojinaga. These men were wounded and died on the road Twenty-five dead is a conservative estimate. The federals had about fifty men missing when they returned to Ojinaga, but it is known that at least

twelve deserted. Bullets frequently fell among the American soldiers and federal officers guarding the American side of the Rio Grande. Capt. Williams, commanding the roops, may make a report of the inident to Washington. The insurgents announce their inten-tion of capturing Ojinaga as soon as they get a supply of ammunition. Coyame, thirty-five miles from Ojinaga, is surrounded by a band of insur rectos under Emilio Salgado, who has demanded the surrender of the govern-ment stores and archives. The town is garrisoned by a small company of rurales and a company of armed citi-zens. Salgado could easily capture the place, but says he will give the garri-son an opportunity to surrender in order to avoid the accidental killing of ion-combatants. Five boys, all American citizens, were captured by Mexican rurales yesterday while bathing in the Rio Grande. The rurales shot at them and compelled them to wade across the river and surrender. The boys were released this morning

after being locked up all night. Capt. Williams, commanding the American troops at Presido, was on the point of ordering the commander of Ojinaga o release the boys when they returned CANNON OPPOSES RECIPROCITY

Jrges Illinois Legislature to Consider Well Before Endorsing.

Springfield, Ill., February 11.-State Senator Bailey of Danville, made pub-lic today a letter from Speaker Can-non, in which the speaker strongly op-poses reciprocity with Canada. The poses reciprocity with Canada. The speaker's followers in the senate and house, according to the Danville senator, will put up a hard fight on the floor when the Canadan reciprocity. floor when the Canadian reciprocity esolution is offered next week. Folowing is a text of Speaker Cannon's "It is represented in Washington

that you are about to consider in the

state legislature, at Springfield, a res-olution endorsing the commercial

greement with Canada, which is now pending before congress. "That proposed agreement provides substantially for free trade between Canada and the United States in agriultural products, the farmers' finished product. It includes, in addition to wheat, barley, corn, potatoes, dairy products, eggs, poultry, etc., cattle, products, eggs, poultry, etc., cattle, hogs and other animals on the hoof. "Of course, free trade in these prolucts is by itself one-sided, because we give Canada an immense market for her farm products, both in theory and in fact, while she affords us practically no market for farm products. Of course, if there can be any advantage given us which will compensate for the burden of competition thus placed on our farmers, we should be able to

find it in the terms.
"I have not found it so far and I note that the Canadian envoy, Mr. Fielding, explains to the mother country that, while Canada is gaining a large market in the United States, the United States

is not to gain market enough in Cansince few reductions are made on our products that would seek a Canadian market and these reductions are small-

"I note, also, one discrimination. Food animals on the hoof, such as our farmers have to sell, come into this man can support the constitution of country free of duty, but on the meats the United States and of the state of manufactured from these animals quarter a pound.

"I have no time to enter into a complete analysis of the proposed agree-ment, but I send you, under separate cover, copy of the president's message schedules. to many others, seems substantially to ial and to accord protection to all who se such products, in whole or in part as a basis for some manufacturing or

Mexican federals and the insurrectos to be done only after a most careful

sociated Press correspondent was with tional house and in the senate touching birthday Saturday Mr. Roosevelt the wisdom and the justice of the pro-posed agreement as a whole. The old non-combatants whose deaths are Democrats in the house of representatives have held a caucus in regard to the election of United States senators Fewell blazed away with his pistol, striking Barnett in the heart and producing a wound from which he died Eucevio de La Cruz, Cruz Samaneijo, ground that while it is not all they de-Decederio Garrasco and Matias Carsire to accomplish, it is a long step rasco. One of the men was 90 years forward in the direction of free trade dered a verdict giving a white woman old, another was blind and another a cripple. All were white haired. This being for tariff for revenue only and a berth in a sleeping car on the Alathat Deputy Quinn had arrested and failed the wrong man, pushed the fellow further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind low further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind low further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with their hands tied behind look further and made him tell enough old men with the mean and lican party, as set forth in its plat-forms and outlined in its policies, and One was slashed across the face by a for one I cannot agree with the Demo-

"I am, with respect, etc "J. G. Cannon."

POWER TO APPOINT JUDGES. Senate Judiciary Committee Is Divided

on Question. In the senate vesterday, message No. 1 from Gov. Blease, referring to the are being circulated at Berlin. ight of the chief executive to appoint a special judge, came up on a re-port from the judiciary committee. The Earle, who introduced in the senate at sea and the regiment drowned The minority report of the judiciary ommittee on message No. 11 says: "Report of the minority of the ju-

nessage No. 11.

part of the section is as follows:
"The governor, upon the recommendation of the supreme court, or the chief justice thereof if the supreme court be not in session, shall asphyxiated with illuminating gas immediately commission as special last Sunday morning, judge such person learned in the law is shall be recommended, etc.' "Is this conferring upon a judicial tribunal or officer the power of ap-

pointment? And is that a purely excutive function? "The last sentence of section 6, article 5 of the constitution, is as follows: 'The general assembly shall provide by law for the temporary ap-pointment of men learned in the law pointment of men learned in the law an investigation of the work of the to hold either special or regular terms dispensary winding-up commission has of the circuit courts whenever there

"This is a mandatory provision to and in consonance with every other rovision of this supreme law.
"Section 14, article 1, is as follows In the government of this state the egislative, executive and judicial lowers of the government shall be orever separate and distinct from egislative, each other and no person or persons exercising the function of one of said

departments shall assume or discharge he duties of any other.' "The foregoing extract from section 2743 seeks to confer a paramount power to appointment upon a judicial tribunal or officer, thus combining executive and judicial powers, which is in conflict with the section of th

constitution last quoted.
"J. R. Earle, "For Minority of Committee." The report of the judiciary commitee on governor's message No. 11 is

"Governor's message No. 11 having een referred to the judiciary committee we beg to report that we have carefully considered the same and carefully make the following finding:
"Section 6, article 5 of the constitution of 1995 undoubtedly gives the legislature the right to provide by law for the appointment of judges to hold represent the property of the property of the provider terms of court special or regular terms of court, whenever there may be necessity for uch appointment.

"The legislature has done ection 2743, volume 1, code of 1902. "In our opinion this section is con stitutional. We understand that a bill has been introduced amending this section and hence we will make no report as to its wisdom, but will pass pon the bill when it comes "J. L. B. Carlisle, "Chairman Judiciary Committee."

TRUSTEES ARE OFFICERS.

Commission Appointed to Investigate the Matter Makes Report.

The commission to which was refered the governor's recent message with reference to school trustees and raising the question as to whether public of-ficials who were holding the additional place of school trustees were doing violation of the constitution submitted its report last Friday. The commission consists of Senator

office of trust at the same time.

The committee says that Senator ballot Saturday resulted: Tillman is violating the constitution in Memminger 51, Fraser 45.

holding to his office as United States senator and trustee of Winthrop; that John G. Richards is railroad commis-sioner and trustee of Clemson college and is holding one or the other of the offices in violation of the constitution, and that Robert McFarland should not be a trustee of the South Carolina uni-versity and probate judge of Darlington county at the same time. Hon. W. J. Roddey, Hon. J. E. Bra-

zeale, Hon, Wille Jones and Hon. B. R. Tillman are reported as serving as trustees of Winthrop without commis-sions, and Hon. John G. Richards, Jr., Hon. Cope D. Mann and Hon. B. H. Rawl are reported as holding positions as trustees of Clemson without com-On the question as to whether life

trustees of Clemson, under the Clem-son will, the commission prefers not to commit itself, but recommends that the attorney general make a test of

terms of notaries shall be at the pleasure of the governor; that the fee shall ommended by the free conference committee. 7,000 went out, but many were recom-missioned within the last few days. state. It is my purpose to dispose of his case during the ensuing year." issioned within the last few days.

MERE-MENTION.

Federal Judge McCall at Memphis,

Tenn., Saturday, declared saloonkeep-

ers, barkeepers and others who sell li-

quor ineligible to citizenship in the

United States. In part he said: "No

Tennessee and uphold the laws of both as they are required to do under oath in securing naturalization papers and at the same time engage in the unlawful sale of liquor in a state where its containing the proposed agreement and sale is prohibited.".....The United The agreement to me, and States senate, Saturday, passed the deny protection to all agricultural joint resolution locating the Panama products, treating them as raw mater-Ex-Mayor Bettis of College Park, Ga., committed suicide Saturday. The pisfinishing process.

"My object in writing to you is to slightly wounded his wife, who was suggest that if any effort is made to standing nearby.

Archiebon John tol bullet went through his head and standing nearby Archbishop John secure action, by resolution or other-wise, endorsing this proposition, while Ryan of Philadelphia, one of the most the recent fight near here between it is pending before congress, it ought prominent Catholic prelates of the United states, died Saturday after-"There is a marked difference of opinion among Republicans in the national house and in the national house are in the nati son, the inventor, celebrated his 64th in an address at Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday, declared himself in favor of The suit was brought to test the "Jim Crow" law....Nathaniel Morris killed James Russell at Cordele, Ga., Friday by hitting him behind the ear with an inkwell. The boys were students at a business college and fought about a trivial matter ... Baron Albert Rothschild, a member of the famous firm of bankers of that name, died at Vienna. Austria, Saturday....Alarming reports as to the health of Emperor William An unconfirmed rumor reached Wash-ington Saturday, to the effect that a rt from the judiciary committee. The nority report is signed only by J. R. ry to the Philippines has been wrecked last Saturday a bill extending the pow-ers of the governor on such appoint-ments. This bill also receives a divid-ing the prohibition laws by writing ed report, the minority being signed by Senator Earle alone.

whisky prescriptions....A wireless telegraph message was received at San telegraph message was received at San Francisco Thursday night from a ship at sea 4.492 miles distant. That is the ort of the minority of the ju-committee on the governor's wireless message.....William Koehn, a boy bandit, plead guilty to six indictmessage No. 11.

"The undersigned dissent from so much of the report of the majority of the judiciary committee as holds that section 2743 is constitutional. The conflict referred to in the message is as to so much of the said section as 4 per cent increase in wages is grant-confers upon the supreme court the ed....The German machinery hall at confers upon the supreme court the ed....The German machinery hall at power to nominate or recommend and the Brussel's exposition collapsed Satcompels the governor to commission the person so recommended. That part of the section is as follows:

urday and three persons were killed. A large number were injured.....Mrs. Clara Barton, the venerable founder of the Red Cross is seriously ill at Glenn

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. - The proposition to appropriate \$10,-000 a year for three years, to advertise the state of South Carolina among the

people of the middle west has been killed. - The joint resolution providing for

been passed. - Governor Blease sent up the following to the general assembly last Fri-day as message No. 12: "The report of your judiciary message number 11 is not at all surprising, as you will note in said mesing to their political views towards the

sage, I said I hoped that the committee would act upon the matter not accordnief executive or their personal feelings towards the supreme court. Since lawyers have congratulated me on my position and one who is considered th equal of any member of the bar in South Carolina, if not the superior says I am correct; and once again, request of you to repeal that portion of the act giving the power to the chief justice or associate justices to dictate o me who I shall appoint on the bench low, gentlemen, I am serious about this matter; I have asked you to avoid a conflict; it is up to you. I know my duty and when the time comes I am going to do it, as I was elected to do. have no relatives in your body, but hope I have some political friends." - Columbia State, yesterday: The

proposed last week of the general as-sembly witnesses a deadlock in the race for associate justice of the su-preme court, which will increase that body by one member. So far the joint assembly has been unable to elect, and it is the opinion of many that there will be no election for several days yet. The deadlock is on, there being three excellent candidates who are running the proverbial neck and neck for the honor. Judge Memminger, Judge Watts and Mr. Fraser are all within a hand's grasp of one another, so far as votes go, and those who are in a position to know aver that there will be no election unless one of them quits the race. On the other hand, the friends of all three gentlemen state that they vill stand pat to the last. The withsequent withdrawal of M. L. Bonham laced upon the race a complexion of undoubted complexity and to some erplexity. Gen. Bonham's friends—as iid Judge Gruber's—stood by their did Judge guns until the last, and according to some, the three remaining candidates will be in the race as they now stand unless the predicted dark horse comes in and runs away with the coveted prize. The two houses will meet today at noon, as usual, and proceed to ballot again for the justiceship, but from what can be gathered there is small W. L. Mauldin, chairman, Senator Le-Grande G. Walker, T. P. Brown, Geo. S. today. The assembly is expected to Mower, Frank B. Gary.

The committee reports that after due gued by many that there will be an deliberation it is of the opinion, generally speaking, the trusteeship of any bills are to receive attention, and with institutions of learning of the state is the election of the additional judge an office of trust, the holding of which hanging over them, interference of precludes one from holding another home consumption matters is not to the liking of the members. The last Watts 53,

- There were 205 persons murdered in South Carolina last year. There were 86 persons convicted of murder during the same period and there were 103 found not guilty and there was no bill found against 16. There were 311 houses entered last year by criminals Of this number 233 were convicted and 51 were found not guilty and bills were discontinued against 25. These criminal statistics are taken from the annual report of Attorney General Lyon which has been sent to the general as-sembly. The report covers the work of the office during the year. The report ontains a statement of cases pending and disposed of in the various courts of same, some of the opinions given by the attorney general's office, a finan-cial statement showing the disposition of appropriations made for the office, reports of the circuit solicitors and the matter in the cases of the Hon. Alan Johnstone and Hon. B. R. Till-man. ties attending the collection of some of the corporation license tax each year — Columbia, February 10: Governor and respectfully refer you to remarks Blease tonight signed the notaries made upon this subject made in my public act. The act provides that the last annual report. Some plan should terms of notaries shall be at the place. be adopted to both facilitate and in-sure the collection of taxes under the corporation license tax act." A review a commission; that two members of a of the proceedings instituted against the city of Augusta to require the for notaries; that a notary shall rec-ord his commission with the clerk of court. This, in brief, was the bill recmittee. The members of the general assembly have been besieged with requests from their constituencies to obtain commissions. The office of the secretary of state is busy issuing commissions. Today was the date named rector of the state dispensary, chargin Governor Blease's message for the ing him with accepting rebates for his notaries to go out of office. More than own use and not for the benefit of the